

Memo from **JUN 29 1971** To: Tam Gallagher
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c/o Sen Tunney

re Judiciary Committee

Besides drugs, what else is coming up?

I have some thoughts on privacy problems, and on the presidential-election amendment that would be worth putting together, iff they were likely to be current business that Mr Tunney were interested in.

What's happening this session with consumer class actions, and with Sen. Hart's corresponding environmental bill?

Sincerely,

J. L.

P.S. Any place to make some headway with IRS regulations that are pinning back groups like the
* Sierra Club vis-a-vis 'influencing legislation'.
The bar against 'significant' involvement has never been well defined, and there is no procedure now to assure consistent treatment of different groups.

Of course there are perils in making tax-exempt money too readily available for political uses; the self-dealing and partisan/candidate aspects could be left esp. strong.

Judiciary can still come in through the angle of ~~adue~~ process.

*recall the troubles IRS gave to the Natural Res. Defense Council (env. publ. interest law ~~firm~~ firm) before finally backing off only under great outcry

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